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# Majority of the Committee

TO WHOM WAS REFERRED THE

## EXPEDIENCY OF REFERRING TO THE PEOPLE FOR THEIR ACTION A PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW.

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The majority of the committee, to whom was referred the consideration of the expediency of referring to the people for their action a prohibitory liquor law, beg leave to report.

The committee, aware of the magnitude of the subject, and the deep interest that has been manifested by the people therein, have given it that serious and deliberate investigation which it so deservedly demands.

Believing that stringent legislation injures rather than promotes any moral action, and that suasory and mild means are more conducive to that end, your committee would respectfully suggest, that in their opinion a modification in the license law would better subserve the purpose had in view than an entire prohibition. Your committee further believe, that no practical advantage would result by referring this subject to the people for their action, by reason of the great excitement that has been produced in other States upon this subject, without advancing the cause in the most minute degree. Your committee therefore beg leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. J. HALL, Chairman.

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